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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

MASAHIRO SEKINO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: CHANEY, C.

SERIAL NO: 09/961,138 :

FILED: SEPTEMBER 24, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1745

FOR: NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE
AND NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE
SECONDARY BATTERY :

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Final Rejection dated March 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection (16 pp.) in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith:

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INDEPENDENT	4	MINUS	4	0	x \$86 =	\$0.00
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